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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1761  
Jean Marie LAFOND et al )  
Appln. No.: 10/518,354 ) Examiner: T. SIMONE  
Filed: December 17, 2004 )  
For: ESPRESSO COFFEEMAKER WITH ) Confirmation No. 8090  
REMOVABLE WATER RESERVOIR ) October 10, 2006

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Simone  
on September 26, 2006.

An Amendment was filed on September 27, 2006. It is  
believed that the remarks of that amendment contained the  
required statement of the substance of the interview.

However, in order to assure full compliance with PTO  
rules, submitted herewith is a more detailed statement of the  
substance of the interview.

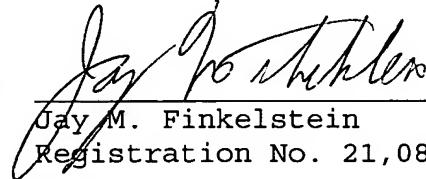
During the telephone interview held with Examiner  
Simone on September 26, 2006, it was indicated that the  
present rejections might be overcome if the claims were  
amended to refer to a pressure reduction conduit, in place of

a hydraulic return circuit and if support in the specification for the recitation of water in the form of a jet were pointed out. The amendment filed September 27, 2006 presented claim amendments and directed attention to the portions of the specification that support the recitation of water in the form of a jet.

Respectfully submitted,

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